

News and Gossip of Screen and Stage

MARY PICKFORD FILM AT GRAND TOMORROW

"Poor Little Peppina" to Start Eventful Week at Paramount Theater.

The stars and productions billed for Easter week at the Robinson Grand are especially attractive and worthy of every consideration for this auspicious occasion.

Monday, Mary Pickford will appear in an unusual characterization entitled "Poor Little Peppina," by Kate Jordan. This is a big thrilling story which abounds in heart interest and suspense, with here and there a hearty

on this program.

Local Film Debut.

Wednesday, a new film favorite is to be presented to spectators at the Grand in the beautiful Mae Murray, the new Lasky star, who will make her bow to photodramatic patrons in the screen version of Mary Johnston's famous story, "To Have and to Hold." It is a Paramount picture.

Heretofore, Miss Murray has been entirely identified with the stage. Several months ago she consented to appear in a new picture. So great was her beauty, so charming her personality and so wonderful her ability that every motion picture magnate in the

BARBERS

Take Dire Revenge on the Long Haired Motion Picture Actors.

The officials of the barbers' union, Ely, Neb., local, have notified the Mutual Film Corporation, No. 71 West Twenty-third street, New York, that their body has passed resolutions not to attend the moving picture theaters until the stars in the various companies agree to have their hair cut regularly. A copy of the resolutions accompanied the notification. They say in part:

Whereas, we the barbers of Ely, Neb., find that actors in moving picture companies persist in wearing long hair, a mark to their looks and reflecting upon our profession, hence we do hereby:

Resolve not to attend moving picture theaters until after the said actors agree to regularly have their hair cut.

The resolutions go on to state that their business has been hurt by the increased use of safety razors and they feel that moving picture actors are starting a fad of wearing unshorn locks which will be followed by young men in all parts of the country.

The resolutions were signed by William P. Hicks.

SALMON FEATURE.

The great annual run of the Pacific salmon from the sea to shallow head waters of mighty Alaskan rivers will be strongly played up in the forthcoming photoplay production by the Lubin company of Rex Beach's novel, "The Silver Horde." The salmon canning industry forms the foundation of the exciting narrative.

NEW LUBIN PLAYS.

Recent productions at the Lubin studios in California under the direction of Captain Wilbert Melville include "The Return of James Jerome," two act drama; "The Scarlet Chastity," three act drama; "One of the Pack," two act drama, and "Playthings of the Gods," three act drama.

MADE INTO FILM.

"Playthings of the Gods" has been made into a three act photoplay for the Lubin company by Captain Wilbert Melville. The cast includes Cecil Van Acker, Allan Forrest, Walter Spencer, Adelaide Bront, Sydney Deane, Ruth Saville and Evelyn Page.

entitled "A Wife's Sacrifice," adapted for the screen by J. Gordon Edwards. The Pathe News will be the added attraction on this bill.

Miss Clark Again.

Saturday, the irresistible Marguerite Clark will again be seen in the delightful photoplay, "The Prince and the Pauper." This noted production transcends the original tale in interest and fascination besides faithfully preserving the delicious satirical spirit and the beautiful elements of Mark Twain's delightful and charming story of the same title.

The Paramount Bray cartoons will also be shown Saturday.

CROWNING ITSELF.

"Nothing that any one could say could make more apparent the all too apparent bone which solidly constitutes the whole head of censorship," remarks the Chicago Tribune in commenting upon the action of the Ohio board of motion picture censors in prohibiting the showing of a picture of Villa. "Censorship has indeed crowned itself with asses' ears," is the Tribune's parting shot.

APPEAL FOR \$2 MADE FOR THE ACTORS' FUND

Worthy Effort is Made to Put It upon a Self Sustaining Basis.

Daniel Frohman, of New York City, president of the Actors' Fund of America, has asked the Telegram to publish the following notice, so that friends of members of the theatrical profession in Clarksburg and its vicinity may be informed of a worthy movement:

It is estimated that there are 20,000 actors, actresses and miscellaneous workers who earn their living from the 3,000 theaters in the United States.

Among this number—one per cent (or 200) a year requires and receives assistance from the Actors' Fund of America.

No case of need is ever refused. The fact that a man or woman, boy or girl, has met with misfortune, no matter how, is sufficient cause for opening the purse and heart.

Efforts are now being made to raise an endowment fund of one million dollars through popular subscription to place this relief work upon a permanent footing. This sum, wisely invested, will yield sufficient income annually to take care of the unfortunate and needy workers identified with the stage, relieving the necessity of constant begging.

Surely there are a few men and women in West Virginia whose lives have been brightened through the efforts of stage folk, who are willing to subscribe \$2 (the price of a theater ticket) to the Actors' Fund of America. This small sum is all that is asked.

Each subscriber will receive a certificate as an annual associate member of the fund, signed by Daniel Frohman, president, and Edwin D. Miner, secretary, whose autograph signatures qualify the holder as an official member of the Actors' Fund of America.

Send your check or money order or cash today to Daniel Frohman, president, Lyceum theater, New York, and you will receive an associate member's certificate by return mail.

MOURNS FOR FATHER.

Helen Holmes, heroine of the Signal-Mutual's massive production, "Whispering Smith" and featured star in "The Girl and the Game," is mourning the death of her father, well known railroad official and for a number of years traffic manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, who died suddenly in his Chicago home recently.

GOES TO AMERICAN.

Marguerite Nichols, the charming golden haired, blue eyed picture actress, has affiliated herself with the American Film Company, Inc., and will make her initial appearance in the forthcoming Mutual release, "The Masterpiece." Miss Nichols's professional career has been connected entirely, before joining the Mutual, with the Balboa company.

COLLEGE

Classes to Be Instructed with Films by a Noted Psychologist.

Hugo Munsterberg, the well known psychologist, who first realized the advantages to be obtained by using the motion picture screen to forward the movement of having every man realize whether or not he was "a square peg in a round hole," is soon to utilize the same methods for the teaching of fundamentals in psychology in colleges, and within a few weeks will show his series of pictures, "Testing the Mind," which has been released through Paramount in the Paramount Pictographs, as one of its special departments, to the student body of Harvard University.

WITH CHAPLIN

In His New Mutual Comedies is Miss Purviance, Dashing Blonde.

Miss Edna Purviance, who is to support Charles Chaplin in his new Mutual comedies, is a dashing blonde just 20 years old. She is a graduate of Vassar College where she attained a reputation for rare histrionic ability in the college theatricals. While appearing in an amateur performance for charity at San Francisco, Miss Purviance was discovered by Mr. Chaplin. He was so attracted by her beauty and ability that he offered her a place in his company which she accepted and which she has since filled with much success.

During the short time she has been appearing in film productions, Miss Purviance has made a host of friends and already has a big following. She is the daughter of a prominent Nevada.

JAPS ENGAGED.

Three noted Japanese actors, Kuran Kotani, Sumi Tamamoto and Hana Tanka have been especially engaged by David Horvay for important roles in the forthcoming Mutual masterpiece, de luxe edition, "The Conscience of John David," in which Crane Wilbur is the star.

STUDIO MARRIAGE.

One of the pleasant happenings at the George Kleine studios recently was the marriage of H. H. McCollum who has attracted so much attention recently by his splendid work in support of Harry Watson, Jr. in George Kleine's "The Mishans of Musty Suffer." The bride in the case is no less a person than Lottie M. Meany, authoress of the big Cort theater success, "Pay Day."

IN CHAPLIN COMPANY.

A player of note in Charles Chaplin's Mutual company is Charlotte Mineau, a titian haired Junoesque beauty who was with Essanay for five years and who, for the last six months has been supporting Otis Harlan in the picture studios of the Hoyt farces at the Selig studios. Miss Mineau was born in Bordeaux, France, and educated at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Paris.

WITH BALBOA.

Norman Luke, who has been introduced to the screen via Balboa feature films, used to be a bank clerk. But he couldn't get money fast enough that way so he joined the "everybody's

SERIAL FILM STARTS MONDAY AT ORPHEUM

Regular Feature, Starring Robert Warwick, Will Also Be Presented.

The program at the Orpheum theater for the coming week will prove to be one of the most successful ever shown at that theater, and several funny comedies will be presented in addition to the regular high class features.

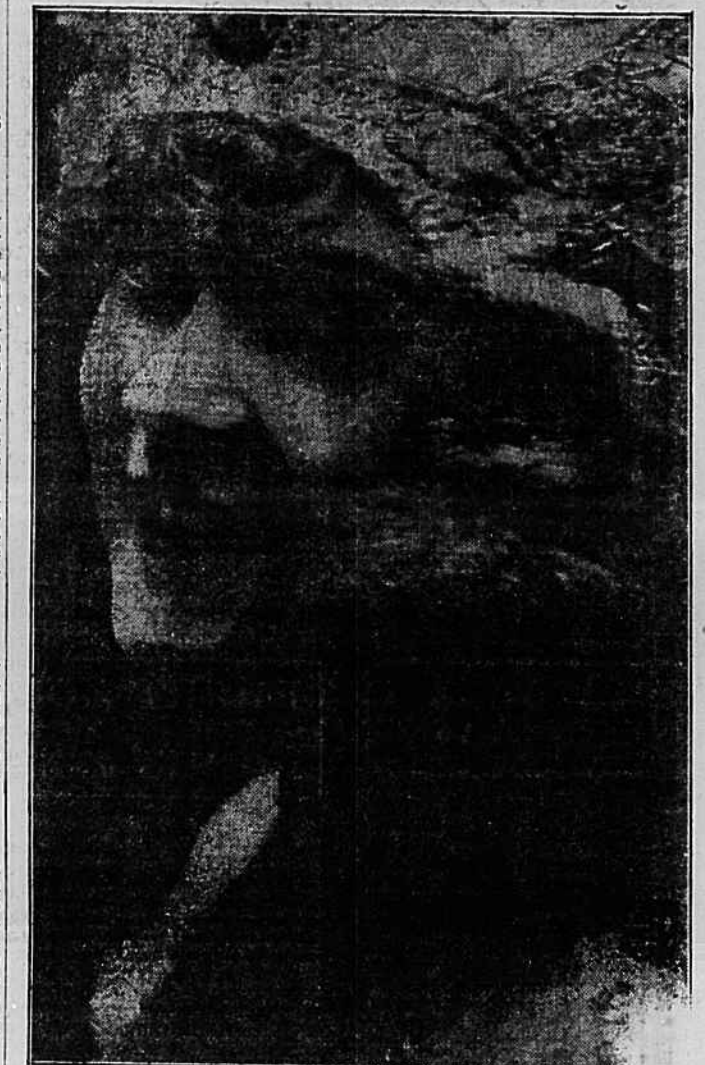
Monday, the popular idol of the American stage, Robert Warwick, will be starred in "Human Driftwood," a story of a young man whose gay life

International Film Service, Inc.

Mexican Scenes.

Tuesday, Hobart Bosworth will appear in "The Yaqui," a tensely interesting Bluebird drama of the present Mexican situation. The film was made in Mexico and this will be a great opportunity to see the customs of the people of that much-talked-about country.

Wednesday, a Red Feather photodrama featuring the great actor, Lewis Walker, will be offered. It is called "Brigadier Gerard," based on a famous novel of Napoleon's time by Sir Conan Doyle. The book is familiar to



Miss Jean Sothorn, Leading Lady in the Serial Photoplay, "The Mystery of Myra," Which Will Be Started Monday at the Orpheum.

brings him many serious complications. It teems with love and romance, and is artistically presented in five acts.

The great serial drama, "The Mystery of Myra," every chapter of which is a complete story, will start also Monday as an added attraction, and will be shown every Monday thereafter for fifteen weeks. This wonderful story deals with society life and is said to be one of the most artistically presented serial dramas ever produced. It is a product of the

doing it" profession. But he's still a bit bucolic, for chicken raising continues to be his hobby. He owns quite a bit of prize winning poultry.

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Mae Murray, Lasky-Paramount Star.

laugh as Mary Pickford struggles with the difficulties of her first cigarette and her general initiation into boydom. In support of Mary Pickford there appear such well known players as Edwin Mordant, Eugene O'Brien, Antonio Malori, Ernesto Torti, Cesare Gravina, Francesca Guerra and W. T. Carleton. Several of the principal parts in this production are actually played by Italians.

The added attraction on this day will be the Paramount Pictographs.

A Metro Feature. Tuesday, little Mary Miles Minter will be seen in "Lovely Mary," a five act Metro wonderplay produced by the Columbia Pictures Corporation. Miss Minter is supported by a strong and capable cast, including Thomas J. Carrigan, Schuyler Ladd, Ford Tidmarsh, Frank De Vernon and Harry Blakemore.

Since joining the Metro forces Miss Minter has appeared in such screen masterpieces as "Emmy of Stork's Nest," "Barbara Frietche," "Always in the Way" and "Dimples." The story of "Lovely Mary" is one of the southland and most of the scenes were photographed in the picturesque everglades of Florida.

The twelfth chapter of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be presented

country sought her services. She was finally secured by the Lasky company under a three year contract. Miss Murray is endowed with youth and beauty in addition to her wonderful dramatic ability and there can be no doubt that she will be a great favorite to local theatergoers.

The distinguished Lasky actor, Wallace Reid, is featured with Miss Murray and the two are surrounded by a number of the all star Lasky stock company.

The Paramount Travels will also be shown.

Thursday, by special request, there will be a return showing of D'Annunzio's stupendous spectacle, "Cabiria."

Return of "Cabiria." This is said to be one of the biggest pictures ever made and so attractive is this remarkable exposition of silent drama that it is repeated time and time again in all the larger cities to immense throngs. The management has decided to make no increase in the price of admission. In addition to this notable offering a one reel comedy entitled "Jungle Trouble" will be presented.

Friday, four of William Fox's stars, Robert B. Mantell, Genevieve Hamper, Claire Whitney and Stewart Holmes will be seen in a tense social drama

BIJOU OPEN 12:30 to 11:00 P. M. ORCHESTRA

PRESENTING BETTER PICTURES OF FINER QUALITY AND HIGHER PURPOSE

MONDAY and TUESDAY—2 DAYS
MAE MURRAY
Remembered for her fine characterization in Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" with ROBERT HERRON
"HOODOO ANN"
The play is really the tale of a modern Cinderella. A delightful play for all ages. Fine Arts Triangle Play.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—2 DAYS
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
Most popular light comedy star in motion pictures, in
"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"
He has a system all his own, which will make even you laugh. Produced by D. W. Griffith. Fine Arts Triangle Play.

FRIDAY V. L. S. E. Unit Program
OCTAVIA HANDWORTH—All Star cast, in
"THE CITY OF FAILING LIGHT"
HEARST-VITAGRAPH NEWS NO. 24
"LATEST STYLES FOR LADIES"
"A BAT TUB MYSTERY"
All Feature Program.

MONDAY and TUESDAY—2 DAYS
MACK SWAIN, MAY EMORY and POLLY MORAN
And typical Keystone Cast in
"BY STORK DELIVERY"
This is fast, furious, slapstick, cleverly produced and filled with laughs, and presenting all new stunts. Triangle Keystone.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—2 DAYS
FRED MACE
And Comical Keystone Cast, in
"AN ONLY SCOUNDREL"
A sure-fire comedy with sixty laughs per minute. Triangle Keystone.

SATURDAY V. L. S. E., in 5 Acts
GLADYS HANSON
The Famous Magnetic Emotional Actress, in
"THE HAVOC"
A sensational hit on the stage and a powerful story on the screen. By H. S. Sheldon. Added: FRANK DANIELS, in
"THE ESCAPADES OF MR. JACK." Comedy

An Easter Week Program Appealing to Public Tastes

COMING! CHARLES CHAPLIN COMEDIES
BILLY BURKE, in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

The House That Raised the Standard

Monday, April 24 (Paramount)

The Supreme Screen Favorite
MARY PICKFORD
In an Unusual Characterization

"POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"

By KATE JORDAN
One of the most thrilling original stories ever written. Contains more great moments than any photoplay in which Mary Pickford has ever appeared.
Added Attraction: "Paramount Pictographs"

Tuesday, April 25 (Metro)

The Flower of the Screen
MARY MILES MINTER
Supported by THOMAS J. CARRIGAN
In an exquisite romance of the Southland entitled

"LOVELY MARY"

Added attraction, the Twelfth Chapter of
"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Wednesday, April 26 (Paramount)

JESSE L. LASKY presents
MAE MURRAY
In an elaborate picturization of Mary Johnston's Novel,

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

With WALLACE REID
A stirring combat to tender love.
Added Attraction: PARAMOUNT TRAVELS

Performance.....1:30, 3:15, 5:00, 7:00, 8:45 P. M.

ROBINSON GRAND
THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Easter Greetings
Week Beginning
Tomorrow
AT 1:30 P. M.

THE HOME OF
THE PIPE ORGAN

Thursday, April 27 (Itala Film Co.)

The first time here at 10 cents. D'Annunzio's All Stupendous Spectacle.

"CABIRIA"

Unquestionably the World's biggest picture. 7,000 ACTORS. COST \$250,000. An overwhelming combination of startling surprises. Added attraction—a Comedy Scream, entitled "JUNGLE TROUBLES"

Friday, April 28 (Fox)

ROBERT MANTELL and GENEVIEVE HAMPER
Supported by
CLAIRE WHITNEY and STUART HOLMES
In a vital drama of injustice

"A WIFE'S SACRIFICE"

A new film drama of Old World Life, enacted in Sunny Jamaica. A photodrama with no dull moment.
Added Attraction: PATHE WEEKLY NEWS.

Saturday, April 29 (Paramount)

The return of the irresistible
MARGUERITE CLARK
In a picturization of Mark Twain's Master Work
"THE PRINCE and the PAUPER"

Full of interest and fascination.
Added Attraction:
THE PARAMOUNT BRAY CARTOONS

All Seats.....10c Children.....5c